



# Gabriel

"I am Gabriel...I have come to speak to you and tell you this good news."



## Mid Week Manna Feb. 3rd & Feb.17th

Fill out your reservation cards!

RSVP BY Feb. 1st for Feb. 3rd

**Menu:** Hot dogs, chips, baked beans, slaw, brownies and ice cream

RSVP by Feb. 15th for Feb. 17th-

**Menu:** Pesto chicken, bread, green beans, banana pudding

Activity: Ash Wednesday

Just a reminder- if you have a standing reservation for Mid Week Manna, please remember to let us know before Monday of that week if your family can not come. We are asking if you make a reservation, and do not come that you still pay for the meal we

## Impact Community

### Event coming June 5!

### Mark your calendar and watch for more information.



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## 2010

## Council Corner – Jan. 2010

-Council approved an \$800 increase in the 2010 Budget. The 2010 budget is \$200,967.

-Council approved a \$3,000 payment on the land. This amount includes our regular monthly payment.

-Council is planning a retreat on Feb. 21 at the church.

-Below is Church Council's updated list of prayer concerns. Please join us in daily prayer for the items listed.

1. That Council decisions will be made out of the leadership of the Holy Spirit
2. Dulac Mission Team
3. The work of the Study Committee

-Reminder:

### Everyone is welcome to attend Council Meetings



February Events	
2	10:00 am M&M's
3	5:30 pm Mid Week Manna
	6:00 pm Handbells
	6:30 pm Kid's Praise
	7:00 pm Chancel Choir
6	Dulac Mission Team Returns
7	12:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting
	6:00 pm UMYF
8	6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
10	6:00 pm Handbells
	6:30 pm Kid's Praise
	7:00 pm Chancel Choir
11	5:30 pm Trustees' Meeting
14	UMW Sunday- Children's Sabbath
	Happy Valentine's Day!
	6:00 pm UMYF
15	5:30 pm Study Committee
17	5:30 pm Mid Week Manna
	6:00 pm Handbells
	6:30 pm Kid's Praise
	7:00 pm Chancel Choir
	7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
20	9:00 am UMW District Meeting
21	7:30 am UMM Meeting & Breakfast
	12:00-4:00 pm Church Council Retreat
	4:00 pm Children's Council
	6:00 pm UMYF
23	7:00 am Gabriel Deadline
24	6:00 pm Handbells
	6:30 pm Kid's Praise
	7:00 pm Chancel Choir
27	12:00 pm Habitat Lunch
28	6:00 pm UMYF



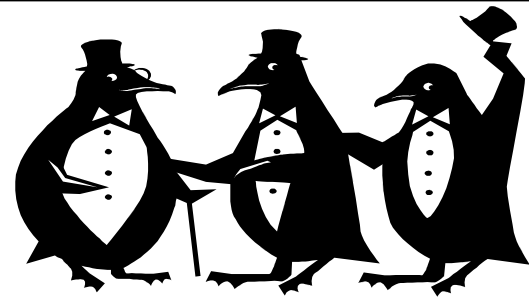
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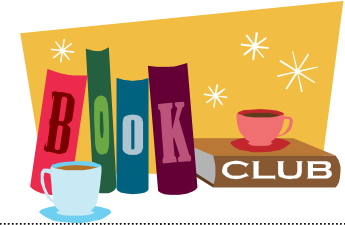
### Worship Schedule

- 8:43 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 AM Coffee and Refreshments
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

# Gone Fishing!



Dulac Mission Team on the Biloxi Beach while we are here fighting the ice and snow, freezing!! Just Kidding!



## Coming in 2010 – Book Club

Do you love to read? Would you like to participate in a book club at the church? We have some avid readers who would like to read books and get together and talk about them. If you would be interested in this see Terry Graham, Linda Dunbar or Pastor Lory Beth. An organization meeting will be announced soon for those interested so that we can choose a format and regular meeting time based on those interested.



## Our Prayer List

Bill Vinson	Rebecca Sucharda
Rev. Carl Warren & Mrs. Trudy Warren (Clell's sister & brother in law)	
Adam & Katie Larmore	Danise & Lloyd Larmore
Marie Chapman	Bill Seitz (Clell's dad)
Pete Petrie	Beth Arndt
Christopher Larmore (Iraq)	Jeanie Farish
Marguerite Rector	Tony Meadlock
Turner Walker	Harvey Feimster
Helen Heafner	Betty Roulic
Bob Duncan	Joel Dishmond (Iraq)
LD Graham	Herbert & Mary Zigbuo

## Missions



# Helping Pot for February Share the Warmth

## Haiti Earthquake Relief

The IRS has passed a new law on January 20th, 2010 regarding Monetary contributions for the Earthquake Relief in Haiti. Taxpayers making charitable cash (only) contributions to a qualified charitable organization from Jan. 11, 2010 to Feb. 28, 2010, specifically for Haiti Earthquake Relief may claim the deduction on their 2009 Federal Tax Returns.

If you have made, or are going to make a cash contribution to UMCOR for Haiti, we will send you a letter after March 1, 2010 recognizing your contribution to this worthy cause for your tax records. If you have already filed your 2009 tax return and was unaware of this new law, you can claim the funds on your 2010 Federal Tax Return.

This new law is a special exception to the general rule for cash donations in order to help Haiti recover from the devastating earthquake. If you have any questions please email me, otherwise I am sure your tax preparer is well aware of this new law and will assist you also. One other thing I want to mention regarding UMCOR, per Dr. Dye 100% of the funds received by UMCOR for Haiti relief will go directly to Haiti. These funds are not used to support administrative or operational cost of the organization. Please remember to indicate on your check or envelope that the money is specifically for Haiti Earthquake Relief.

Have a blessed day,  
Robin R. Bowen



## Our Covenant Missionaries

From Liberia

Herbert and Mary Zigbuo:

1158 Mallard Place

Creedmoor, NC 27522

e-mail: [umcliberia@yahoo.com](mailto:umcliberia@yahoo.com)

Drop them a note and let them know that we are praying for them and their ministry.



## **OTHER WAYS TO HELP.....**

### Partnership for Children

We are collecting items for the Partnership for Children, listed are some items needed; Butter tubs, balls, baskets, Cds, jar lids, art supplies, bubble wrap, calendars, fabric, foam, weights, old cards, wallpaper, etc. There is a tub in the parlor for your donations. If you need a complete list call the church office and we will send an email.

**\*\* The prayer shawl ministry could use any yarn that you may have and would like donate.\*\***

**We are collecting ink cartridges and old cell phones to raise money to help with our Outreach Ministry. There are boxes in the church office, so bring those old items to church!**

## M&Ms (Movin' and Methodists)

**Next outing is Tuesday, Feb. 2. Everybody is invited to join us to tour the Alexander County Barn Quilts.** A project of the Hiddenite Center was to place reproductions of 8 quilts on barns throughout the county. **We will ride in cars, view the barn quilts and go to lunch wherever the group chooses. Meet at church at 10:00 and bring a friend.**

**Coming up in March: Visit to NASCAR museum in Mooresville.**



# UMM News

Article for Church Newsletter – United Methodist Men  
Meeting: January 17, 2010

The United Methodist Men met on January 17, 2010 in the Multi-Purpose Room and enjoyed a delicious breakfast prepared by Dennis Snyder. Present for the meeting was Matt Cooksey, Guy Chapman, Terry Graham, Moe Perron, Dennis Snyder, Jerry Adams, Jake Lowman, and Glenn Fox.

The meeting was called to order by President Matt Cooksey who led us in a devotion. As part of our devotion, we went around the room sharing two things – “how God has been evident in your life this week” and “what is a major concern in your life at this time?”

Treasurer Glenn Fox reported a balance of \$206.94 in the checking account.

We discussed the tragedy in Haiti and how we can help. We decided that in addition to our personal donations, prayer was our strongest tool at this time. We talked about the generosity of the American people who have led by example.

We discussed the possibility of changing the meeting time for the UMM to entice additional men to join with us in ministry and fellowship. No decision was made at this meeting because we need to check on other scheduling at the church. An announcement will be made soon on this subject.

We discussed plans to build a fire pit on the church's property to have a vesper service with a safe bonfire for everyone's enjoyment. We discussed individual and collective responsibilities to get this done so that a function could be held in February if weather permits.

Jake Lowman shared with us his plans to participate in a mission trip to Kenya, Africa in cooperation with Christ United Methodist Church in Greensboro, NC. This trip will be May 13<sup>th</sup> through May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The purpose of the trip is three-fold in that they will be providing humanitarian relief through a medical clinic, a de-worming project, and conduction a Bible School for over 100 children. The Methodist Men have pledged to donate most of our current funds (\$200) to Jake to help with his expenses. It is our hope that our church will rise to the challenge to provide additional funds for Jake. The total cost will be between \$2,800 and \$3,200. Contributions may be made to Jake or sent to Christ United Methodist Church, 410 North Holden Road, Greensboro, NC 27410. Be sure to mark your donation to go into Jake Lowman's account if sending funds to this address. Thank-you!

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(Continued UMM)

As we discover each month, time runs out sooner than our discussions and planning, so we had to close the meeting. We were dismissed with a prayer.

We currently meet on the third Sunday morning of each month at 7:30 a.m. We invite ALL men to join us and especially encourage bringing your sons to our meeting. We would love to have you join us.

Respectively submitted,  
Glenn Fox  
Secretary/Treasurer

# UMW News

## United Methodist Women

UMW Sunday is coming February 14. We will use the Children's Sabbath Material from The Children's Defense Fund entitled, “My Boat is Too Small.” Children's Sabbath is a day of advocating for children's rights with a special emphasis this year on health care. We will be handing out names of children for whom you would like prayer. Please fill out the insert in the bulletin by Feb. 6 if you would like for us to pray for a specific child.

**It's not too late to get started with UMW!  
One of the best retreats for women is the  
Spiritual Growth Weekend at Lake  
Junaluska, June 18-19. Registration begins  
in February. Get an application from the  
conference website ([www.wnccumw.org](http://www.wnccumw.org)) or  
ask Janice Lentz.**

# First United Methodist Church- February Ministry Commitments

<u>Date</u>	<u>Nursery</u>
Feb 7	Traci Snyder, Cole Dunbar (8:43 am), Bonnie Johnson, ?? (11:00 am)
Feb 14	Marissa Cooper, Amanda Bryan (8:43 am), Kay Blackburn, Betty Jackson (11:00 am)
Feb 21	Christie Bowman, Ethan Lingle (8:43 am), Dennis Snyder, Rachel Zachary (11:00 am)
Feb 28	Maegan Meadlock, Cory Chapman (8:43am), Hillary Boyce, ?? (11:00am)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Liturgist</u>	
Feb 7	8:43 am -Dulac Mission Team	11:00 am - Dulac Mission Team
Feb 14	Susan Campbell	Jerry Adams
Feb 21	Justin Bowman	June Petrie
Feb 28	Linda Dunbar	Martha Ann Godwin

<u>Date</u>	<u>Church Security</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Sound System</u>
Feb 7	Jerry Adams	8:43 am Justin Bowman	Dennis Snyder
Feb 14	Christy Bebber	Ted Muscarelli	
Feb 21	Dennis Snyder	11:00 am Joel & Kay Blackburn	
Feb 28	Mike Wike	Martha Ann Godwin	

<u>Offering Counter</u>	<u>Offering Counter Assistant</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>
Bob Bowen	Dennis Snyder	Kay Blackburn Brenda Fox	Kristina Perron

Set Up for Early Service - Bill Glad, Dylan Miller, Brandon Peters



**Flowers**  
Holy Communion  
**PLEASE SIGN UP!!!!**

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Christy Bebber 2  
Joseph Zachary 2  
Gregory Huffman 2  
Skyler Wilkinson 3  
Lawrence Graham 4  
Matt Cooksey 6  
Amanda Bryan 8  
Patricia Echerd 8  
Emily Givens 8  
Paige Cooper 9  
Barry Lackey 10  
Cathy Peters 10  
Mary Beth White 10  
Andrew Lee 11  
Benjamin Zachary 12  
Darlene Marshall 12  
Danise Larmore 13  
Linda Dunbar 14  
Luke Deal 14  
Brandi Larmore 15  
Taylor Lingle 17  
Chris Deal 23  
Deborah Tadt 23  
Cecilia Tadt 23  
Charlene Lackey 25  
Samantha Snyder 28

### Anniversaries

Keith & Deborah Tadt 3  
David & Cathy Peters 17  
Turner & Mavin Walker 24  
Macon & Danielle Seitz 24



### FOUND

- \*Small Brown Wallet with a button and pink stitching
- \*Keys, 4 keys on the ring, blue and purple tags and ACHS key ring
- \*Green umbrella
- \*Jeans-Abercrombie child size 10
- \*Two pair sunglasses


Items are located in the church office please pick your item up or email- [fumct@fumct.com](mailto:fumct@fumct.com)



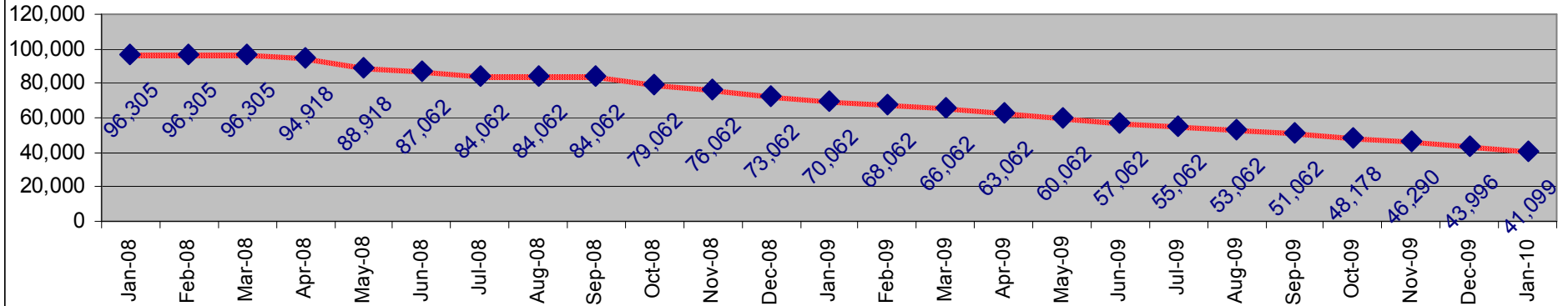


# February 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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# Land Debt



## Stewardship Summary of Yearly Budgets 2010/2009

